

ALEXANDRIA. VA

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 25.

IF THE policy of the State in respect of the latest scheme for the settlement of her debt can be presaged by the course she is pursuing in the case of the coupon suite now be fore the Circuit Court of Petersburg, the hopes of the friends of that scheme must be dampened considerably. Twenty-two of the sixty-three cases have been tried, and all, of course, have been decided against the State, as all of the remaining forty one must be. But still the State, through her sinking fund commissioners, refuses to allow the same judgment to be awarded in the others, and insists that each of them shall be tried by a separate jury, thereby purting the city of Petersburg to great and totally unnecessary expense, and, by exhausting the list of its white jurors, forcing the counsel to make their arguments before colored juries.

As THE democratic party in both branches of Congress has put itself on record as in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and as going almost to the extent of the republicane in support of the enormous expenditures for pensions, and as Mr. Cleveland's wise opposition to both these injurious measures is pronounced and em phatic, how the party, if sincere, or if it have any regard for its reputation for consistency, can even talk about renominating Mr. Cleveland, is what those reasonable men who believe their fellow countrymen are also reasonable, can not tell, as such men naturally believe that the nominee of a party should be the representative of its opinions and fielings.

AND NOW there is a rupture in the Braz'lian cabinet because some of the members thereof would not fulfill the promise of another, that a notorious rascal should be set free by the government. Ju'ging from all the accounts of Brazilian affairs that are permitted to be sent out of that country, republicanism is travestled in Brazil to as great an extent as anywhere else, and will soon be superseded by a form of government better adapted to the character of its people.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZZITA WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1890. The southern republican members of the House held a caucus last night at the roomof Mr. Bowden, of Virginia. They appoint ed a committee of three, of whom Judge Waddill, of Virginia, was one, to wait upon the republican members of the Senate finance committee, and inform them that if the tobacco tax were not reduced to four cents a pound as provided in the House bill their energetic support of the tariff bill could not be relied upon. The federal election bill was also considered, and it was de termined that the committee which reported that bill should be informed that the provisions thereof were very imperfect. It was stated that if a State shall choose, it can pro vide that there shall be but one voting precruct in each county, and should a State do so, the bill in its present shape would be utterly ineffective to secure the desired purpose—an increase in the number of south defects in the bill were pointed out, of which

cans in the next Congress. Mr. R. A. Marr, of the coast survey, son of the late Captain Marr, of Warrenton, Vir ginia, has been offered, and will probably accept, the position of professor of engineering at Washington and Lee University. At a meeting of the House committee on rule tc-day, the question of bringing into the House a resolution providing for the consideration of the federal election bill was discussed. The proposition at present under consideration is to take up the bill im mediately after the disposal of the silver bill in the House this afternoon, allow debate on it until about Wednesday of next week and then to commence voting upon the amendments to the bill. No positively def.

it was said the democrats would be sure to

avail themselves, and by which the result

would probably be rather a decrease than an

increase in the number of southern republi-

before the silver bill is disposed of. In the Senate to-day the bill granting permission to J. C. Asbury, colored, to erect a hotel at Old Point Comfort for the accomedation of colored people was taken from the calendar and passed. The site and plans are to be approved by the Secretary of War. it is said here that the site select ed is a marsh and that the foundation, to be secure, will cost a large sum.

nite conclusion was arrived at, however, and

another meeting will be held this afternoon

Postmaster Agnew of Alexandria was at the Postoffice D-partment to-day to see if the postoffice at Grange Camp, Fairfax co., , recently discontinued, could not be to stand that it would be. He was informed that according to a postoffice inspector's report only two persons were supplied with mail at the office, and that the man who was appointed as the posimaster there lives 50 miles away.

Major J. M. Wheeler, postmaster at Dan-

ville, Va., at the time of the "Danville mas ' and previously, and who married Virginis, but which State he thought was uncongenial to him after that time, hes just been appointed deputy postmaster at Buff .-

Mr. Merrill, who owns a part of the land occu pied by the Gentlemen's Driving Park near Alexandria, says that part has not been bought by the Virginia Athletic Club, nor by any other parties and that only one man has been to see about buy-ing it, and he, an Alexandrian.

The following is the only change in the fourth

class postmasters in Virginia that was made to-Scottsford, Rockingham county, S. H. sr., appointed postmaster, vice S. H.

President Diaz, of Mexico states that all rumors of changes in the cabinet are unfounded. Ex-President General Gonzales, governor of the State of Guansjuata, telegraphs that the reports of a revolt in that State are baseless canards, as the entire State is tranquil.

Perfect order has prevailed at San Salvador since the deposition and sudden death ment has been formed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Fred Gebhard has been sued by his New York barber for \$150.

The agents of the coal roads have decided to advance prices 10 to 15 cents a ton. Brooklyn is the fourth city of the Union numbers, having now a population of 806,583

Ex-Congressman Barnes Compton will accept the chairmanship of the Maryland demceratic State central committee,

Over \$500,000 has been stolen from the mails between Council Bluffs and Davenport, Ia., within the past nine months.

Two experts testified at Frederick, Md yesterday that Dr. Harrison Wagner, the Adams Express litigant, is of unsound mind. The fast cruisers Baltimore and Philadel-

phia are to have a race on Long Island sound, in which the navy is taking much iterest. Three men were nearly killed at Columbia, S. C., yesterday by the premature dis-

charge of a capnon while firing a democra; ic salute. At James's Protestant Episcopal Church at Philadelphia yesterday Rev. Dr. William

Ford Nichols was consecrated Bishop of California. The New York Evening Post says editorially: "The danger of a deficit in the national treasury at an early day becomes more

and more clear. The claims of Mrr. Katherine Frances A! len, a lunatic, upon the estate of Commodore Vanderbilt's grandson, William B. Allen,

have been compromised for \$5,000. The steamer Sardonyx was lost off Queen Charlotte I-land on the 13th instant by striking on a rock, believed to have been throws up recently by volcanic action.

Col. John S. Mosby arrived at El Paso, Tex., yesterday from San Francisco to super vise the third monthly drawing of the Grand Lottery at Jourez, Mexico, which takes place there tc-day.

It is now said that the President has repudiated an understanding entered into between Secretary Blaine and the Marquis of Salisbury about the Behring sea dispute, and serious entanglements are likely to result.

The U. S. Sanate yesterday passed the naval, diplomatic and postoffice bills, carry ing nearly one hundred millions. The Sen-ate receded from the only amendment to the pension appropriation bill not arranged in conference-that for the appointment of additional persion agents, and the bill now goes to the President.

As eta ed in the CAZETTE the trainmen of the Illinois Central Railroad company struck yesterday at Chicago. They uncoupled the passenger cosches from the mail trains and Harlow, L. O'Brien, L. Whiting, L. Ham-cif-red to go out with the mail cars, but the ersley, L. Baader, N. Young, N. Jones, B. cil red to go out with the mail cars, but the railroad company refused to allow the trains to go in that shape. No trains left Chicago over the road, though the stations were crowded with passengers last night anxious to go out. The Baltimore and Ohio Rail road was seriously inconvenienced.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Five hundred jurors have been summoned for the coupon cas at Petersburg.

Mr. S. m Jones arrived in Norfolk yesterday and entered on his evangelical work. Wm. A. Pratt, son of Capt, G. Julian Pratt, of Orange, has passed the examination

and is a cadet at West Point. The Masonic Home of Virginia was dedlcated in Richmond yesterday and the Masons of the city celebrated St. John's Day

by a big picale. Thomas Firzhugh Kuox, aged 83, and Mrs. Eleanor A. Chew, aged 85 years, two of Frederick b rg's oldest and most respect-

ed citiz-ne died yesterday. Saturday was observed as Confederate Memorial D y at Culpeper. There was a large turnout and a general decoration of the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried there.

The second annual meeting of the Virgin ia State Bar A sociation will be held at the Hygela hotel, O d Point Comfort, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 1st, 2d

By the allotment made by Secretary Proctor for the distribution of the \$400,000 appropriated by Congress for "arming and equipping the militia" for the coming fiscal year, Virginia gets \$11,275

A destructive rain and wind storm passed over the southern part of Rockbridge county and the nor hern part of Augusta county on Monday. Trees were uprooted, fences swept away, and the growing crops prostrated. The lose is very heavy.

About two miles from Tarp hannock, on Saturday last, a dissatisfied colored nurse, about 14 years old, saturated the clothing of Mr. George Martin's little 15-months-old daughter with kerosene oil and fired the same. The child only fived a few minutes after the parents discovered the fact.

Superintenden's Thomason of the Vir ginia Midland, Frick wir of the Shenandoah Valley, Doyle of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Prioce of the Battimere and Ohio railroad met at Commissioner Hill's office in Richmond to-tay to confer with him in reference to improving the railway connections at Gordonsville, Waynesboro', and Staunton.

Gen. V D Groner, for many years agent ik for the Merchants Steamship Live, has resigned his position, and the same has been accepted by the board of directors of the company. A. L. Huggins, the Baltimore agent, is acting temporarily as agent at Norfolk. Gen. Groner left vesterday for Chicago to attend the

meeting of the World's Fair Commission. Turner Ashby Milton, sr., died at his resi dence in Berkeley county, W. Va., on the 11th, aged 75 years. He was born in Prince William county, and was well and favorably known in his young manhood as a hote manager-having at times had charge of Shannondale Springs and hotels in Charles town, Harper's Ferry and Winchester, after which he gave his attention to farming. He was a near relative of the lamented General Turner Ashby.

The Debt Settlement. The projected settlement of the Virginia debt question seems to be growing in favor in Richmond. Mr. Cooper, the financial agent of the for eign conreil of londholders, who has been in the State in that capacity at various times for seve years, will return to London in a few days. Mr. Cooper in accordance with the conditions under which the Olcott-Brown-Shipley committees are to proceed with their negotiations, has just re-ceived from his principals instructions to stop all coupon lingation in this State. The few of those caus now pending in the Virginia courts were instituted before the arrangement was effected be-tween the New York and London committees Mr. Cooper is perfectly willing, he says, that even these case shall be suspended until the present proceedings are finally disposed of. Gov. McKinney will probably be asked to consent to such an arrangement. In the Baltimore stock market yes terday there was a fair inquiry for Virginia

Got z des, a wealthy merchant and ranch er of Tampico, Mex, says the alleged revolution in Mexico, is nothing more or less than a bold attempt of a well organized gang of bandits to commit robbery.

The mills and works at the Puzzler and Roston mines near Boulder, Col., were destroyed by fire of President Menendez. A new govern- last night. Over 2,000 acres of valuable timber a'so barned.

Commencement Exercises.

As stated in the GAZETTE the twentieth annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy took place yesterday in the Sodality Lyceum hall. The premiums were read by Mr. M. B. Harlow, and presented by Rev. Father O'Kane. The following is a list of awards:

In the senior department premiums were of the senter department premiums were given to Misses L. Bayne, M. Graham, E. Del'utron, N. O'Brien, A. Williams, H. Norriss, J. Lindsey, M. McFarland, L. Sewall, M. Lyles, M. McCarthy, E. Graham, L. Kearney, M. Roach and A. Flemming.

Gold medal for correct deportment was equally awarded to Misses L. Bayne, M. Graham, M. McFarland, L. Kearney, E Graham, M. Rosch and A. Flemming. Drawn by Miss M. Graham.

Special premiums for Christian doctrine, equally awarded to Misses M. McFarland, L. Kearney and A. Flemming, was drawn by A. Flemming.

Preparatory Department: Premiums were awarded to Misses M. Quinn, A. Donnelly. T. Schuler, K. Ahern, M. McFadden, F. Reynolds, L. DePutron, L. Caton, V. Char-ters, N. Wildt, L. Lewis, L. Wildt, K. Doherty, R. Powers, M. Powers, M. Harlow, M. Dwyer, M. Travers, L. Cox, E. McGahey, E. Kearney, D. Lannon, N. Temple, G. Padgett, M. Connell, G. Idenson, K. Price, M. Monroe, A. Hamersley, J. Burroughs, B. Crosan and A. McFadden.

Gold medal for deportment was equally awarded to Misses F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, K. Abern, K. Doherty, M. Harlow, M. Powers, L. Lewis, E. McGahey, D. Lannon, G. Idenson, A. McFadden and A. Hamers ley. Drawn by Miss G. Idenson.

Special premium for map drawing was equally awarded to Misses M. Quinn, F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, L. De Putron, K. Ahern and M. Travers. Drawn by Miss L.

Special premium for Christian doctrine merited equally by Misses K. Doherty, M. McFadden, M. Powers, M. Con nell, E. McGabey, A. McFadden and E. Kearney, was drawn by Miss E. McGabey. Junior department: Premiums were swarded to Misses M. Greenwell, M. Green, M. Lucas, M. Seale, M. Schoeni, M. Whiting, M. Hughes, M. DePutron, M. O'Brien, E Chichester, E. Smith, E. Lyles, R. Nash, J. Lannon, J. Harlow, G. Harlow G. Hanra-han, L. Whiting, L. O'Brien, L. Haslett, L. Hamersley, L. Baader, E. Marceron, A. Gorman, O. Hamersley, B. Baggett, P. Leeside, N. Young, N. Jones, K. Hasiatt and R. Stri-Gold medal for lessons merited equally

by Missis M. Greenwell, M. Seale, M. School ni, E Chichester, E. Lyles, G. Harlow, J. Baggett, L. Haslett, and P. Leeside. Drawn by Miss M. Greenwell. Gold medal for correct deportment award

ed equaliy to Misses M. Schoeni, M. Whiting, E. Chichester, E. Smith, L. Whiting, L. Hamersley, L. Baader, N. Young, N. Jones, R. Strider and B. Baggett, Drawn by Miss E. Smith. Special premiums for catechism awarded

qually to Misses M. Greenwell, M. Green, Chickester, G. Idenson, M. Schoeni, E. Marceron, E Lyles, G. Harlow, J. Harlow, L. O Brien, N. Young and M. Lucas. Drawn by Miss J. Harlow.

Special premium for plain sewing awarded equally to Misses G. Harlow, J. Harlow, K. Haslett, A. McFadden, L. Hamersley, P. Leeside, L. Baader, L. O'Brien, E. Chichester, M. Dwyer, G. Idenson, L. Hasiett, E. Lyles, E. Emith. M. Hughes, R. Nash and A. Ham ersley. Drawn by Miss L. O'Brien.

Special premium in first sawing class equally awarded to Misses M.and E.Graham, M. McFarland, H. Norriss, A. Williams, L. Kearney, F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, V. Charters, M. Connell, M. Monroe, M. Greenwell, E. Kearney. Drawn by Miss M. Gra-

Special premium for fancy work equally awarded to Misses M. and E. Graham, A. Williams, E. DePutron, L. Lindsey, M. Mc. Farland, L. Sewall, M. Roache, F. Reynolds, M. Quinn, L. Caton, L. Cox, M. McFadden, N. Wildt, L. Wildt, K. Doherty, M. Power, M. Harlow, E. Kearney, L. Lewis, M. Connell, D. Lannon, B. Crosan, A. Hamersley, J. Burroughs, M. Greenwell, V. Charters, J. Larmond and L. Haslett. Drawn by Miss

Special premium for drawing awarded Roache, M. Bashford, M. McFarland, Charters, T. Schuler, M. Quinn, F. Reynolds, A. Donnelly, K. Abern, M. Harlow, L. Lewis, M. Connell, B. Crosan and A. McFadden. Drawn by Miss M. McFarland.

Special premium for domestic economy equally awarded to Misses M. McFaddev, Reynolds, M. Connell, E. Marceron and N. Young. Drawn by N. Young.

Gold medal for perfect lessons, presented by Rav. D. O'Kane, S. J., and competed for by the senior and preparatory classes, equal awarded to Misses L. Bayne, M. and E. Graham, M. McFarland, L. Kearney, F. Reynolds, M. McFadden, M. Power, annon and E Kearney. Drawn by Miss

M. McFadden.
Gold medal for lessons, presented by Rav. D. O'Kane, S. J., and competed for by the sentor and preparatory classes, equally awarded to Misses A. Williams, H. Norris, L. Sewall, J. Lindsey, M. Rosche, A. Flem. ing, M. Quine, L. Caton, K. Doherty, T. Schuler, K. Power, K. Ahern, M. Dwyer, M. Harlow, L. Cox, M. Connell, G. Padgett and E. McGahey, Drawn by Miss M. Qaion.

Gold medals of the Academy and certificates of scholarship were conferred upon the following named young ladies, who have completed the academic course ses L. Bayne and M. Graham.

The joint final celebration of the literary societies of the Episcopal High School, near this city, took place last night and was a most er joyable as well as successful aflair, reflecting credit on the young gentlemen having it in charge. The ball was decorated for the occasion. Toe exercises were largely attended, many ladies and gentle men from this city being present. Presidents E. D. Gregory, of Virginia, of the Fairfax Society, and E. E. H. Norton, of Kentucky, of the Blackford society, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by E D Gregory, the j int valedictory address by J. Y. B. Henderson (B. S. L.) of West Virginia, and the annual address by Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, The B. L. S. de claimer's medal was awarded to H. V. Boule; the F. L. S. debater's medal, to W. Hoxton; the B. L. S. reader's medal, to H C. Riely; the F. L. S. declaimer's medal, to L Machen; the B L S. debater's medal to J. M. Dill; the F. L S. reader's medal, to W. H. Laird, jr. The closing exercise of the school and the distribution of honors for the fiftieth year took place this evening.

The commencement exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, began to day and were largely attended. Bishops Whittle and Randolph and a number of clergymen from a distance were present, as were many persons from this city. The examinations commenced this morning with the alumni meeting, followed by a set mon by Rev. T. S. Runney. At 2 o'clock the alumni dinner was given at which were gathered many of the former students of the Finance. Seminary. To night a missionary sermon will be delivered by Rev. Julius Grammer.

The closing exercises of the public schools were continued this morning, when the pupils of Lee school-white girls-were dis missed for the session. The teachers of the school are Miss Sallie Yates, principal, and Misses Rubie Broadus, V. A. Grigg, M. T. Walsh, Mrs. Virginia Baggett and Misses A.V. Crump and M. W. Price. The young ladies, all prettily dressed, assembled, with their teachers, at Peabody hall, where the exercises were held and where many of their friends had also assembled. The exercises consisted of an address by Supt. Carne, music by the scholars (Miss Eva Grigg at the organ) and the distribution of honors. The memorial medal was awarded to Miss Maggie Payne and the Superintendent's medal to Miss Katie Jasper, who made 98 per cent. Certificates for attendance and etulies in school No. 1 were awarded to Misses Stella Cline, Katie Jasper, Blanche English and Lizzie German. Certificates for studies to Misses L'zzie Butler, Lillie Boyd. Stella Cline, Annie Cook, Edith Crump, Blanche English, Senie Graves, Jennie Heisley, Katie Jasper, Jennie Lewis, Lillie Miller, Maggie Payne, Mary Penn and Edna Witbeck. of the Sth grade; to Misses J. Blondheim, Nettie Crump, Annie Curtin, Annie Dobie, Mary Finch, Annie Francis, Katie Goodrich, Ruth Sherwood, Maggie Schwab and Josephine Dodd, of the 7th grade, and Misses Edith Ashford, Nettie Butler, Nettie Bontz, Oreon Bruce, Mary Curtin, Lizzle German, Weltha Knight, Daisy Moore, Lizzie McCuen and Mary Sutton, of the 6.h grade,

The closing exercises of Hallowell schoo -colored pirls-will be beld tc-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Lee building, on north Alfred street.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The tug Welcome was blown up near Racine, Wiss., this morning and all hands were lost.

From the returns of census enumerators, it is estimated that the population of Kansas

City, Mo., is between 190,000 and 200,000 The Congregational church at Ashford, Conn., was struck by lightning this morning and destroyed. It was one of the oldest ed-

ifices in the State. Dennis Crowley, who was shot in Paile delphia last night by Joseph Boucher, with whose wife he had been intimate, died early this morning.

The President has approved the act authorizing the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate in square No. 323, Washington, D. C., to provide an eligible site for a

city postoffice. A Spokane Falls special to the St. Paul Pionee Press says: A serious collision occurred yesterday o tween the authorities of Spokane county and the city of Spokane Falls over a rivalry between two street railway companies. Bitter feeling exists and grave fears are entertained that a person

al conflict may cocur. The authorities at all Spanish ports have es tablished a ten days' quarantine against vessel arriving from Gaudia and Valencia. The tota number of cases of cholera in Valencia to date is 196, of which 113 have proved fatal.

Michael D. Harter, of Mansfield, O., received the lemocratic nomination for Congress in the 15th Ohio district this morning on the 153rd ballot. The President will leave Washington Saturday

morning for Cape May, where he will remain un til Tuesday. President Diaz, of Mexic, has vetoed the \$5,

000,000 lottery bill after it had passed both ouses.

Forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Colorado, but the amount of damage is not stated. The rumor that a man had died of yellow fever

in Brunswick, Ga., is indignantly denied there. The City Browery at Salt Lake City burned yesterday. Loss \$80,000.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held June 24, 1890, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, eq., President, and Messrs. Lindsey, Burke, Bryant, Hinken and McKenzie. The Committee on Light rendered their report for the gas department, showing the amount dis-for the gas department, showing the amount dis-bursed by warrants on the City Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1890, to be \$26,171.84, and a bidance in the treasury of \$501.12. The same committee rendered their report upon

the electric light plant, showing a total expense of \$4,289 02, or a cost of about \$240 per month

for running the plant.

The Committee on Streets reported as follows:
"The Committee on Streets would recommend
that the Superintendent of Police be directed to oxtend the curb on the south side of Oroneco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, the property-holders abutting thereon furnishing all the curb and material for said work;" also upon the peti-tion of Miss E. Mehaffey that the Superintendent tion of Miss E. Mehaffey that the Superintendent of Police be directed to reset the curb and repair the gutter in front of the premises of the peti-tioner, on the southwest corner of Washington and Duke streets, said politioner paying all ex-penses of said work, including labor.

These reports of both committees were adopted The following was offered by Mr. M-Kenzie

Ordered, with the consent of the Common Coun-

il. That the price of gas from this date be fixed it \$1.50 per thousand feet and 10 per cent. disount.

The ordinance allowing the Alexandria and Fairfax Railway Company to lay tracks through certain streets of the city was returned by the Common Council amended, and on motion was laid over, with the request that the company

The board then adjourned.

Tesie: M. P. Vincent, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 24th day of June, 1890, there were present: John T. Sweeney, e.q., President, and Messrs, W. S. Moore, Aitcheson, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Jones, Davis, Harrison, Strider, Uhler, Harry Smoot and

McCuen.

'An ordinance to permit the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Earlway Company to run its tracks and cars through certain streets in the city of Alexandria," which was laid over June 10th, was taken up, amended and an amendment to add that "the City Council reserves the right to amend or after this act" having been lost by the fo lowing vote: Ayes, Mesars. Snowden, Davis, Harrison, Uhler, H. Smoot and Mr. President-6. Harrison, Uniter, II. Smoot and air. FrestachtNocs, Messrs. W. S. Moore, Aitcheson, C. N.
Moore, Fisher, Jones, Strider and McCuen-7the orainance was passed as amended by the following vote; viz: Ayes, Messrs. W. S. Moore,
Aitcheson, Snewden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Jones, Davis, Harrison, Strider, Uhler, Harry Smoot, McCaen and Mr. President—13. Noes, none. The following were received and read; viz:

debt, Auditor's report and the Treasurer's report.
The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in viz. Report of the Committee on Light on the operations of the Gas Works and the Electric Light Works; also the report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of Edward Quinn and

The Finance Committee's report of the public

on Streets on the perturbed of Laward volume and James H. Wilkerson.

The report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of Miss E. Mehaffey was received from the Feard of Aldermen and laid over.

The following were referred to the Committee

Streets; viz: The petition of James Smith to have the curb set and gutter paved in front of his house, 406 north Patrick street; also the petition of John Dehaven for permission to creet a frame of Jenn Denaven for permission of erect a rame building on his lot on the southwest corner of Cameron and Patrick streets.

The petition of John G. Skaper to have the as-cament reinced on his property known as the "Toutine" was referred to the Committee on

The board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25. SENATE.

In the Senate tc-lay the Sanate bill to prevent the transportation in bond of merchandise between the United States and Mexico, and to restore that right whenever the zona libia is abolished, was reported adverselv.

House bill author zing the erection of a hotel (for colored people) upon the government reservation at Fortress Monroe was passed.

Mr Call rose to address the Senate on the subject of resolutions heretofore offered by him (and reported back adversely from the committee on foreign relations); one autherizing the President to open pegotiations with the Spanish government for the purpose of inducing that government to consent to the establishment of a free and independent republic in the Island of Cuba, and the other in relation to the German ownership of a large proportion of the bonded debt of

When the clerk was reading the second resolution Mr. Sherman rese and moved that the doors be closed.

Mr. Edmunds seconded the motion, and the Vice President directed the galleries to be cleared and the doors to be closed.

Mr. Call, being thus unexpectedly cut off in his desire to make a speech before the public, said that he would withdraw the resolution, but the order to cless the doors was insisted upon by Messrs. Sherman and Edmunds, and was carried into execution.

The doors were reopened at 1:30 and the Senate then took up the House bill for the admission of Wyoming into the Union as a State. The bill was laid aside temporarily and Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the publication in the Congressional Record of to day of a personal explanation by Mr. Call, and to report whether it is in accordance with the rules of the Secate; and directing that such personal explanation be withheld from the permament edition of the Record until further order of the Senate.

Mr. Call said that he did not think that the resolution should be adopted. There was no possible ground or reason for it, and no excuse for it.

Mr. Iugalls-Tne Senator from Florida has, in my judgment, not only grossly viclated and abused the privileges of the Senate; but he has deliberately falsified the re cord of what occurred on the day when the transaction took place.

HOUSE. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, presented the conference report on the paval appropriation bill, and insisted on its consideration notwithstanding the objection of Mr. Bland. of Misscuri, that he was thereby consuming the short time remaining for debate upon

the silver bill. The previous question was ordered and

the conference report adopted. Mr. Conger then moved that the debate on the silver bill be extended from 2 until 3 o'clock, at which time voting shall begin. His motion was agreed to, and Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, took the floor in support of the House bill and in opposition to the Senate bill.

Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, announced that he was not in favor of free coinage, but that he could not bring himself to the point of supporting the Secretary of the Treasu ry's proposition to make silver a commod

Mr. Taylor, of Illinois, said the Senate passed that bill and then they came right over here and tried to get their members to vote against it. (Laughter.)

After a long debate free coinage was de feater, the Senate amendments non-concurred in and the bill referred to a committee of conference-all in exact accordance with the plan of Mr. Speaker Reed.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention HARRISBURG, June 25 .- The State repubican convention met here this morning, an immense crowd being present. George S. Graham was made temporary chairman and Walter Lyon permanent chairman. Those placed in nomination for Governor were Senator Delameter, Secretary of State Stone, and General Hastings.

The platform endorses Senator Quay favors the proposed federal election law; the per diem pension bill; the border raid claims bill : the McKinley tariff bill (and denounces the English criticism on that bill) a secret ballot law; protection of American labor; the exclusion of contract foreign labor, and urges upon Congress the necessity of passing such legislation as will prevent the importation and sale of oleomargarine and of intexicating liquors in that State contrary to the acts of assembly regulating and restricting the same. It also endorses President Harrison, Governor Beaver and Sanator Cameron, and expresses lasting gratitu le for Chairman Quay's matchless service in managing the last national campaign.

Two Terrible Tragedies YATES CENTRE, Kanr., June 25 .- A fami

ly feud ended to day in a bloody tragedy. A. E. Coe and wife lived on a farm about thirteen miles southwest of here. This morning Coe went into the field where his brothers-in-law, Nathaniel and Adrian Angelin, were working and shot Nathaniel dead. He then cpaned fire on Adrian and shattered his left arm, leaving him for dead. He returned home and shot his wife dead. Coe then sent a bullet through his own head, doing instantly.

GROVERTON, Tex., June 25. - Great excitcment was caused here last night by the suicide of a beautiful young lady, Miss Annie Turner, daughter of Judge John B. Turner, and the excitement was intensified when the father took the pistol from the hands of his dying daughter and killed Professor Davis. Nothing is known as to

the cause of the tragedy. Professor Davis came here last March from Lake Forest College, North Carolina, and took charge of the academy at this place.

Foreign News.

London, June 25 - Severe gales prevail along the coast of Scotland. Several fi-hing vessels are missing and it is feared that they have been lost in the storm.

VIENNA, June 25 -It is reported here that Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, has, in a sudden and mysterious marner, started from Schis for this city. His visit here, it is stated, is connected with the critical position in which Bulgaria is placed BREST, June 25.- A footbridge leading

from a steamer to a landing stage at St Jean collapsed this morning and hundreds of persons were thrown into the sea. Seven bodies have been recovered and many persons are still missing.

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CHICAGO, June 25 .- The absolute through of the Illinois Central railroad continues to day. A conference between the officers of the road and a committee of strikers is appointed for 9 o'clock this morning. Judg ing by results so far, a conclusion is not likely to be speedily reached. Telegraphic at vices from points in this State, Wiscon-in and Iows, indicate that the tic-ap is not as complete outside of Chicago, as was general ly supposed.

The farmers in the Maryland counties bonds on the Chesapeake bay are generally complaining of the shortness of the wheat yield. They say while plenty of straw was made, the heads did not fill out well and those who have threshed have not realized over one-half of the yield expects

Emperor Francis Joseph gave a court diene last evening to the Austrian and Hungarian degations.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, June 25 -A firm tone pr vailed at the opening of the stock market thi morning which result in the establishment of ma torial advances in some parts of the list. Fire prices, as compared with the closing figures last evening were generally 1523, higher. The market continued without animation and at 11 o'clock was dull and stagnant generally at close to the bes prices and at slight fractions above opening.

BALTIMORE, June 25 .- Virginia 6s consolidate

; 10-40s -; do 3s 69 4a694. Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria Superfine Extra 888 4 25 Wheat, Longberry 65888 Fultz.. 078 Damp and tough...... n, white..... Yellow...... Corn Meal .. 8086 Butter, Virginia prime Common to middling ... Eggs. Eggs.... Spring Chickens.... Live Chickens (hons)...... Apples Bacon-Hams.country Best sugar cured Hams
Butchers' Hams...... Breakfast Bacon Sugar-cured Shoulders bollies Bacon Shoulders..... Sides..... Lard Smoked Beef ... Sugara-Brown La Gauyra..... Java..... Molasses B. S..... 0.14 C. B..... New Orleans ... 0 22

Lump..... The receipts of Flour are good and prices up changed. The offerings of Wheat to-day were a of the new crop, and the condition rather disap pointing to the trade; the berry is comparative! small and the samples not as dry as millers de sire; range 80 to 87, for Faltz and mixed; n longberry was sold. Corn is steady at 43 to 44% Eye 40 to 50. Oats 31 to 36. Eggs 16 for nearby fresh. Butter, Potatoes, Poultry and other produce are wanted at better figures.

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Clover Seed.....

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BALTIMORE, June 25 .- Cotton nominal; midaltimore, June 25,—totion nominal; mid-dling 12½, Flour quiet. Wheat—Southern steady; Ful z 80a81; longberry 85z91; No 2 87½a87½; steamer No 2 red 83a84; new South-ern 80a95; Western firm; No 2 winter red spot and June 87½a87½; July 87½a87½; Aug 87½ a87½. Oorn—Southern nominal; white 44; yel-low 43; Western easy; mixed spot and June low 43; Western easy; mixed spot and June 46%; July 40%, 40%; Ang 41a41%; Sopt 41%s 41%; steamer 36x361%. Oats firm; ungraded Southern and Penna 32x351%; do Western white 344ga36; do mixed 33a34; graded No 2 white 354g. Rye flat. Hay weak. Provisions steady

CHICAGO, June 25-11:15 s. m.-Whest-CHICAGO, 340e 29-11:15 s. m.—whest-July 84%; Aug 85%; Sept 86% 86%, Corn-July 33%; Sept 35%. Oats-July 27%; Fep 25%, Pork—July \$12.70; Sept \$12.40. Lace -July \$5.75; Sept \$6.67%, Short ribs-July \$5.02%; Sept \$5.20%5.

New York, June 25.—Cotton quiet; uplands 11 15-16; Orleans 12's; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and casy. Corn active and weak. Pork dull and steady at \$13 50 al4. Laid quiet and steady at \$6 02 5.

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June 25, 1890. | Licenses for license year 1890 91 are now do ad payable on or before July 1st. The law requires every person before com-mencing business to procaro a license, and im-poses a fine of from three to five dollars per day

for such failure.

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